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## RECOMMEND KONA'S RAILWAY NO HALFWAY MEASURE IN MILLIONAIRE MURDER CASE

### RUSSIAN FALLS FROM TREE WHILE WORKING

As a result of a thirty-foot fall from a tree this morning at the residence of Mrs. Duncan, on Auld lane, her Russian yardboy is likely to die. The Russian, whose name could not be learned by the police, was sent up a tree by his employer to cut some of the overhanging branches for kindling wood, and while sawing off one of the limbs lost his hold and fell to the ground below. Mrs. Duncan and several of her neighbors were in another part of the yard at the time of the accident, and when they arrived at the foot of the tree they found the man lying unconscious. A hurried trip was made to the nearest telephone to summon the wagon from the police station, and by the time the wagon arrived Mrs. Duncan had decided that the best thing to do was to send her servant to the Queen's hospital for treatment, he being still unconscious.

A quick trip was made to the hospital and when an examination was made it showed that the Russian had suffered a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain and possibly other internal injuries. Mrs. Duncan has had the man at work cutting down trees for several days, and found that he was very good at the job and the cause of the accident was given as a rotten limb on which he was sitting at the time. The doctors at the hospital do not hold out very much hope for the unfortunate man, although they will be unable to determine the exact nature of his injuries until he regains consciousness.

Mrs. Duncan is very much worked up over the accident, as she has been very much pleased with the way that her yard boy has been working, claiming that he did his work well and willingly and had given her no trouble at all.

### TEDDY IS SPECIAL U. S. AMBASSADOR

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11—Colonel Roosevelt has accepted the honor to serve as special ambassador to the United States at the funeral of the late King Edward.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, May 11—Severe shocks of earthquake have been felt here and thousands are fleeing in terror for their lives.

SAN DOMINGO, May 11—Sharp quakes of the earth have been experienced here today.

SAN RAFAEL, May 11—The trial of Harry P. Flannery, who was president of the police commission, charged with being criminally identified with wire-tapping, has begun.

When asked if he expected his resignation to remain in force permanently Flannery said:

"It is only what might be termed a temporary resignation. I expect to be reinstated as soon as I have vindicated myself. If I were mayor, and one of my officials had been accused and indicted, I would expect him to take the action I have. I feel that I have followed the right course, and that just as soon as I have proved my innocence and am acquitted, I will be reappointed."

#### A HONOLULU LETTER.

The Callistogan, of Callistoga, Cal., contains an entertaining letter written by Mrs. S. A. Richardson, visiting her son in Honolulu, to her daughter at Berkeley. With a little Hawaiian history the writer describes local scenery and tells of an auto trip around this island, including a visit to a sugar plantation and mill.

### JOKE ON PASSENGERS

On the last trip of the P. M. S. S. Mongolian from Honolulu to San Francisco an officer of the vessel induced the passengers, by way of pastime, to write letters to their various friends and relatives, which letters were to be placed in a cask and thrown overboard, on the remote possibility of the ship becoming stranded on an island or sunk, so that friends might get a last word of victims in the event of the "et us suppose" disaster, should the cask ever reach shore.

The cask was shoved overboard with great ceremony, out the wise officer, managed to sleight-of-hand the letters and mail them all upon arrival in San Francisco, with the result that numerous passengers are having to explain to friends and relatives why they wrote such crazy letters.

#### NEW RICE MILL.

The K. Yamamoto Rice Mill is the largest as well as the finest in the islands. All machinery is of the very latest pattern. The famous Tengu Rice is cleaned at this mill. With the large cleaning capacity they are able to handle considerable outside particular work which they guarantee.

### GOVERNOR GREET'S PORTUGUESE CHIEF

Commander Pinto-Basto of Portugal's cruiser San Gabriel, now in port, called on Governor Frear this morning between ten and eleven o'clock, and was received in the manner due his rank.

He was conducted through the historic chambers and corridors of the once palace and now executive building, or capitol, and objects of interest were pointed out to him by Portuguese Consul Canavario, who is always an inimitable entertainer and descriptionist, and Commandant Corwin P. Rees of the U. S. naval station here.

The throne room was visited, and the portraits of past kings and queens of the islands were viewed in both throne room and in the upper hallway of the territorial mansion.

Gold-braided and white-suited, the commander of the first Portuguese man-of-war to visit Honolulu, took in all that he saw with much delight.

The Hawaiian band was stationed in the grounds, and Herr Berger, who has led the band at every important function in the last generation in Hawaii, was on hand with his baton to lead off the Portuguese national anthem, and to delight the assembled crowd, numbering almost eighty people, exclusive of the band.

Bonine, the moving picture man, was stationed at the portal of the "palace" to catch the distinguished visitor, going and coming, also catching the chauffeur who operated the machine which conveyed the Commander, the Consul, and Admiral Rees.

The reception by Governor Frear was simple and in accordance with his prohibition ideas. No champagne was served. Governor Carter, it will be remembered, served champagne on such occasions.

The music of the band was enjoyed at a great distance. People in the judiciary building quit their work to enjoy the concert.

It must be remembered that, on account of the death of King Edward of England no balls, or social doings or pleasure functions will be indulged in by the officers of the San Gabriel for the period of three days after their arrival. The first "doings" will be on Friday, when the band will turn out again and the Portuguese school-children will entertain the commander.

Possibly, on that day, if admission can be arranged, the officers of the San Gabriel will be taken to the Bishop museum. This afternoon they will be shown the town.

### CANAL TO NAVY BASE OF PACIFIC

### MOVING PICTURES OF COMET

Although the military officials have not decided anything definite as to the suggested Honolulu-Pearl Harbor canal via Kalihi, some word is expected soon from Washington relative to the matter which was first mentioned exclusively in The Star a year or so ago.

Since the matter was first suggested a number of prominent officers of both the Army and Navy have expressed an opinion that the canal was a necessity in the event of war with a foreign power, as there are times when it would be hard for the large ships of our navy to come out of Pearl Harbor on account of the heavy seas and strong winds.

Since the work of dredging Pearl Harbor commenced, the engineers have found that the bar is constantly filling up in spite of the work being done by the sea-going dredge South Bay, and it is very likely that it will be an obstacle at all times especially if the wind happens to be blowing with any force.

One who is interested, talking about the proposed canal this morning said:

"I believe that the time is not very far off when we will see the actual work of digging it, as it is something that the authorities in Washington are bound to authorize in spite of the reports against the idea."

"In the event of war with a foreign nation it would be a great help to the navy to have an inland waterway and if the weather outside should be so bad that it would be a risk to take some of the ships with big freeboard out through the channel, the ships could use the canal, which, in my opinion, could be built without a very large outlay."

"From what I have been told, the

Bonine, the moving picture man, plans to take a moving picture of Halley's comet. He is getting ready for the world record-breaking stunt. He is something of a scientist, and a little of an inventor, in addition to being a moving picture man, and he thinks he has arranged a device of lenses through which, by a process of multiplied refraction and magnified reflection, he can catch the comet, tail and all.

McDuffie says that he does not put any stock in the charges made against him by Attorney Lightfoot, as he says he was telling the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, in spite of the statements made by the attorney for the Japanese gamblers."

bar at the entrance to Pearl Harbor is forever filling up with sand and, if this continues, it will be necessary to have some other way for the ships to enter Pearl Harbor.

"There is plenty of water in Kalihi harbor in places which might as well be used for some good purpose, and with some dredging the harbor would be able to hold a number of big ships of war at anchor."

"My idea would be to have a canal at least 80 or 100 feet in width with a depth of 30 or 40 feet, so that there would be no danger of a ship grounding. Have the entrance to the canal along the present 'rotten row' on the makai side of the harbor, a little Wai-kiki of the American-Hawaiian docks, going in a straight line to Pearl Harbor and ending at a convenient spot near the present dry dock site."

"No one in Honolulu expects the United States to go to war with any country, but I believe in preparing for war in time of peace, and I think the canal is a thing that should be built at any cost."

### HAWAIIAN BILL FINDS FAVOR IN COMMITTEE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11—The bill authorizing W. A. Wall and his associates to construct a railroad in Kona, Island of Hawaii, has been favorably reported in the House.

The Hawaiian Legislature gave Wall the right and it is now recommended by committee that Congress approve the bill.

The right is granted to W. A. Wall and his associates to lay and operate for the term of thirty years a railway, single or double track, from a point in the district of Kona, Island of Hawaii, at Kaaualoa, thence to an elevation of 925 feet at Kahauko, in Kona, thence to a 1,200 feet elevation, thence through or near Waiohinu in the district of Kau, thence through Naalehu to Honuapo, thence to Hilea, to Pahala mill. From the 925 feet elevation at Kahauko, running north to 1,200 feet elevation at the village of Honokahau.

### HYDE MUST HANG OR BE FREED

(Special Cable to The Star.)

KANSAS CITY, May 11—This afternoon instructions were given to the jury to the effect that Doctor Hyde, who is accused of the murder of Dr. Swope, the millionaire, must either be found guilty of murder in the first degree or else acquitted.

Seldom has an instruction to a jury caused such a sensation. The jury is out, and Hyde's life is in the balance.

There is no chance of a verdict of murder in the second degree, according to the instructions of the judge, and, therefore, unless the jurymen find the accused physician innocent, he must hang.

#### RAILROAD BILL TO CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, May 11—The Senate railroad bill will be substituted for that of the House, the differences between them to be adjusted in conference.

#### BIG BASEBALL LEAGUE RESULTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11—The following are the results of today's games in the American and National League contests: National—Chicago, 4; New York, 3. American—Boston, 10; St. Louis, 3; New York, 2; Detroit, 0. Other games of both leagues were postponed on account of rain.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11—Rear-Admiral Kiersted is dead. Death was due to apoplexy.

BERLIN, May 11—Colonel Roosevelt and the Kaiser today reviewed 12,000 troops.

LONDON, May 11—Parliament's session today was taken up with eulogies of the late King Edward and congratulations for the new king, George the Fifth.

#### FINE ONYX HOSIERY.

A new shipment of Onyx hosiery has been received by Sachs Dry Goods Co. This is the finest line of hosiery made. All the different popular colors and full line of sizes for women and children.

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